

Librarians Report

Carlondale Pa. May 11th 1896
 To the President and members of the
 Board of Managers & Trustees of the Young
 Mens Library Association
 Gentlemen

Owing to the short
 notice I have had, to submit a report
 to place before you this evening, I find it
 impossible to do so, except as to outside
 figures alone. The Library was first
 opened to the public March 2/96 and
 continued open until Friday March 6 -
 when it was closed and so remained
 until Monday Mch. 16th when it was again
 opened and has remained open each week day
 to the present time.

During the nineteen (19) days of business
 to Mch. 31st there were taken out 1414 vols
 - an average of 74 per day. In the month
 of April the Library was open to the public
 twenty six days and there were handed out
 2130 vols, an average of 78 vols per day.

The smallest number of books
 loaned on any one day since the library
 started is thirty (30) - the greatest number
 in any one day - 159. To the 30th of April
 there were issued 655 Borrowers Cards and
 the average of books taken & returned on
 each card to the present time would seem
 to indicate that the books are being read
 and that the library, so far as one may
 now judge, is fairly meeting the purpose
 and the end for which it was established.

Respectfully,

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 Librarian